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Zelman Renton, LLC Zelman Industrial Partners, Inc. 515 South Figueroa Street, Suite 1230 Los Angeles, California 90071 Attention: Paul Casey

Dear Mr. Casey:

Re: Sternco Property, Renton, Washington

This in response to Ross Macfarlane's letter dated October 13, 2006.

I have reviewed the final groundwater monitoring report and the amended and restated declaration of restrictive covenant. I have determined that Zelman has satisfactorily completed the remedial action and compliance monitoring requirements required by the cleanup action plan and the Prospective Purchaser Consent Decree.

No further groundwater monitoring is required. The wells may be abandoned as specified in Chapter 173-160 WAC.

Please call me at (425) 649-7023 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Cargill

Toxics Cleanup Program

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cc: Ross Macfarlane, Nossaman, Gunther, Knox & Elliott, LLP

Carl Einberger, Geomatrix Consultants Lee Overton, Assistant Attorney General